

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JEREMY BRADEN, individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

WAL-MART STORES, INC., MERRILL LYNCH,
PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC., MERRILL
LYNCH TRUST COMPANY OF AMERICA,
MERRILL LYNCH & CO. INC., JAMES W.
BREYER, JOHN A. COOPER, JR., STANLEY C.
GAULT, FREDERICK S. HUMPHRIES, DAWN G.
LEPORE, ELIZABETH A. (BETSY) SANDERS,
DONALD G. SODERQUIST, JOSE H.
VILLARREAL, JOHN T. WALTON, STEPHEN R.
HUNTER, DEBBIE DAVIS CAMPBELL, JEFF
AMOS, BILL AYERS, TERRI BERTSCHY,
ELIZABETH BRANIGAN-EVANS, FRED DISCH,
LARRY DUFF, SAM DUNN, DON ETHEREDGE,
ROBIN FORBIS, SHARON GARMON, ERIN
GONZALEZ, ROB HEY, GREG JOHNSTON,
DAVID MCBRIDE, PHYLLIS MOREY, CLIFF
PARKER, ARVETTA POWELL, CHARLES
RATELIFF, DAVE REIFF, DAVID SCOGIN,
DONNA SPRADLIN, J.P. SUAREZ, JENIFER
TERRELL, KEVIN TURNER, ERIN WEITZEL,
JEREMY WILSON, JIMMY WRIGHT, and JOHN
AND JANE DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

No. 08-03109-GAF

CLASS ACTION

JOINT MOTION FOR STAY

The parties in this matter hereby notify the Court that they are engaged in mediation, and therefore jointly move the Court for a STAY of this action for forty-five (45) days, including a stay of all pending Motions to Dismiss (Dkt. Nos. 156 and 158), all discovery, and all deadlines and other matters set forth in the Court's Amended Scheduling and Trial Order (Dkt. No. 112), as well as all modifications thereto (Dkt. Nos. 140, 166, 168, 176, and 188). The parties further propose that they provide a status report to the Court on or before the date on which the requested 45-day stay expires. A Proposed Order is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of March, 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 9th, 2011, I electronically filed the foregoing **JOINT MOTION FOR STAY** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send a notice of electronic filing to all persons registered for ECF as of that date.

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